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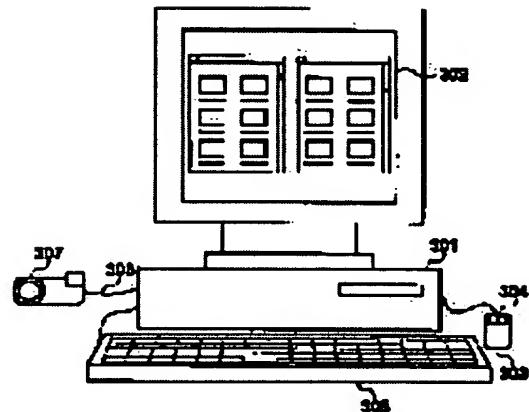
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## (54) PANORAMA IMAGE SYNTHESIS DEVICE

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide the panorama image synthesis device in which plural images are synthesized in an excellent way, regardless of simple configuration.

**SOLUTION:** An image picked up by an electronic camera 307 is copied to an HD of a computer body 301 via a general-purpose interface 306 and displayed on a display device 302. Furthermore, the synthesizer discriminates whether an original is an original image mainly consisting of characters or a usual natural image after a corresponding point extract processing of the image relating to the image synthesis is finished and an overlap range of the image is obtained. Based on the result of discrimination, a way of seamless processing is changed to carry out the synthesis processing.



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